

**PHYSICAL THERAPY BOARD OF CALIFORNIA54****Consumer Protection Services Program**

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August 3, 2004

Citation No. 04-05-0112

Virginia Luna-Gonzales, P.T.
1750 East Ocean Blvd. #807
Long Beach CA 90802

License No. PT 9973

CITATION

Investigation of a complaint submitted to the Physical Therapy Board of California revealed actions taken by you which violate sections of the law regulating the practice of physical therapy.

A Citation is hereby issued to you in accordance with Section 125.9 of the Business and Professions Code for the violations described below.

The Physical Therapy Board of California received a complaint alleging that you aided and abetted another to engage in the unlawful practice of physical therapy. An investigation revealed that from the period on or about September 30, 2002 through October 4, 2002, you allowed Monica Turney, physical therapy aide, to care for patients autonomously while on a planned absence from Memorial Maritime Clinic, in Long Beach, California.

FIRST CAUSE FOR CITATION

1. Business and Professions Code 2660(j)

The aiding or abetting of any person to violate this chapter or any regulations duly adopted under this chapter.

SECOND CAUSE FOR CITATION

2. Business and Professions Code 2660(k)

The aiding or abetting of any person to engage in the unlawful practice of physical therapy.

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ORDER

Further, **you are ordered to pay a fine of \$ 2500.00** to the Physical Therapy Board of California within 30 days after receipt of this Citation.

If you wish to contest all or any part of this Citation, complete the enclosed "Notice of Appeal -Request for Informal Conference" form and return it to this office within 10 days after receipt of this Citation. The date indicated on the order of abatement will be held in abeyance only for any violation(s) you wish to contest. The time to correct all uncontested violations will be adhered to as specified. In the alternative, you may, within 30 days after receipt of this Citation, request a formal administrative hearing before an administrative law judge under the Administrative Procedure Act.

FAILURE TO RETURN THE REQUEST FOR INFORMAL CONFERENCE FORM OR TO REQUEST AN ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING WITHIN THE TIMES INDICATED WILL WAIVE YOUR RIGHT TO ADMINISTRATIVELY CONTEST OR APPEAL THIS CITATION.

Administrative Fine

\$ 2500.00

FOR YOUR PROTECTION AND TO ASSURE PROPER CREDIT,
PLEASE RETURN THE COPY OF THE CITATION
AND NOTE THE CITATION NUMBER ON YOUR CHECK
OR MONEY ORDER.

August 3, 2004
Date

Original Signed By:
STEVEN K. HARTZELL
Executive Officer

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ORDER OF ABATEMENT

August 3, 2004

Citation Against: Virginia Luna-Gonzales, P.T.

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First Cause:

Violations: Business and Professions Code Section 2660(j) .

Description:

The aiding or abetting of any person to violate this chapter or any regulations duly adopted under this chapter.

Second Cause:

Violations: Business and Professions Code Section 2660(k) .

Description:

The aiding or abetting of any person to engage in the unlawful practice of physical therapy.

Order of Correction

You are hereby ordered to abate this violation immediately and to cease and desist from further violation.

Failure to comply with the provisions of this Citation and Order of Abatement within 30 days of receipt may result in further legal action.